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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

Japanese Patent No. 2574144 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,733,857 and 5,993,666.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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